

JOHN J. PISANO TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel Grants Deadline Information

Applications for an award during the 2000-2001 academic year must be received in the NIH Historical Office by 5:00 p.m. EST on 31 March 2000.

Background

The John J. Pisano Travel Grants are administered through the DeWitt Stetten, Jr., Museum of Medical Research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the purpose of encouraging historical research relating to the NIH intramural programs. The grants are named in honor of Dr. John J. Pisano (1929-1985), a distinguished biochemist and former chief of the Section on Physiological Chemistry, Laboratory of Chemistry, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. The program is funded by the John J. Pisano Memorial Fund of the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, Inc., a non-federal organization associated with the NIH.

Information about the Awards

The Pisano grants will be awarded for travel costs to Bethesda, Maryland, to conduct historical research relating to the NIH intramural programs. For information about the history of the NIH and its intramural programs, the NIH Historical Office maintains a bibliography available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nih.gov/od/museum/history/>. General information about the 25 Institutes, Centers, and Divisions of the NIH is also available on the NIH Web site at <http://www.nih.gov>. Questions may be addressed to the NIH Historian, Dr. Victoria A. Harden, at 301-496-6610; vharden@helix.nih.gov; or at the address to which applications should be sent (see below). Recipients are required to acknowledge the award in any publication resulting from the research supported and to furnish the Stetten Museum with one copy of any article or book resulting from the support.

Size and Frequency of Awards

One or two grants each year are expected to be available at the level of \$1,500 for United States residents and \$2,000 for recipients who reside outside the United States. This will be a lump sum award. Recipients are responsible for making all arrangements for travel to and accommodations in Bethesda. There are no additional funds for expenses.

Application Procedure

1. By e-mail

Applicants must submit to vharden@helix.nih.gov (1) a curriculum vitae and (2) a description of the proposed project, not to exceed 1500 words, excluding references, explaining the research and what aspect of it will be assisted by the ability to travel to the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. Applicants must also arrange to have submitted *separately, by regular or express mail*, one supporting letter from a referee qualified to comment on the scholarly merit of the proposal.

2. By regular or express mail

Applicants must submit one copy of a narrative description of the proposed project, not to exceed 1500 words, excluding references, explaining the research and what aspect of it will be assisted by the ability to travel to the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. Applicants must also submit a curriculum vitae and one supporting letter from a referee qualified to comment on the scholarly merit of the proposal. Applications should be addressed to:

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